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The Honorable Allen V. Dulles,
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Dear Sir:

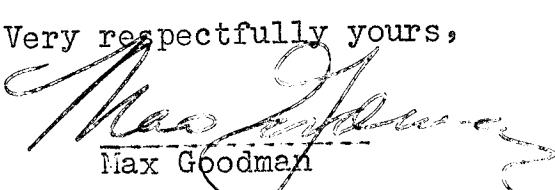
There has recently been suggested the formation of an Academy of the Science of Freedom. This academy should be geared to teach affirmatively the great American values and to accentuate the meaning of freedom to all people throughout the ages.

This academy should be on a level with West Point and Annapolis and should become a bulwark in disseminating the meanings of Democracy, Liberty and the right of each man to self determination and to happiness.

The best text books on American ideals should be procured. I would also suggest that a new book, recently published entitled "The Soviet Design For A World State" by Elliott R. Goodman be included. I have found it extremely helpful in clarifying my understanding and misunderstandings of Communism and Russia. Professor Goodman is not related to me. I have never had the pleasure of meeting the gentleman.

At your convenience, I would appreciate getting your response to the suggestions contained herein.

Very respectfully yours,


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